

LOCAL.

John L. Emerson of Eddy, Eddy county, has been appointed a notary public by Governor Otero.

M. Phillips and family departed Saturday for Alamogordo. They were accompanied by Geo. Shirley.

Mrs. W. H. Owen and children are here, from Eddy, this week, visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. Rascoe.—Roswell Record.

Elliot Hendricks left for Virginia Thursday to visit his uncle who is very ill. He will return in about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Ditting and family and John Franklin went out yesterday in the big hack for an outing and incidentally to catch a few cat fish.

L. S. Osborne was here from Eddy a couple of days the first of the week, and was delighted to see the work on the railroad extension progressing.—Roswell Record.

Mrs. Wm. Leck accompanied by her son Bert, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cowden and her daughter Frons will leave today for Omaha to take a view of the exposition and visit in Nebraska.

Ralph Mann returned this week from a trip to the Texas Pan Handle. He reports forty miles of grade finished south west of Amarillo and some six or eight miles north of Roswell.

W. E. Weiden, late of Eddy, has cleared grounds at Alamogordo for a large brick kiln. Brick will be used in constructing the big hotel, depot, and other large structures in the town.

Mr. John Hyne departed last Saturday for a trip to Hot Springs Ark. St. Louis and Jerseyville Ills, expecting to be absent a month or more. Mr. John Sullivan will look after the sheep while Mr. Hyne is absent.

Gus de Burzynski the gardner known as Gus de Boy who has been in the employ of A. S. Goetz all spring now boasts of new cucumbers, tomatoes and plenty of young cabbage fit for the table.

F. E. Roessler the rustling immigration agent of the Pecos Valley came in Tuesday accompanied by Prof. Paul J. Wilkins of the school of mines university of Missouri who is out for recreation and to spend vacation.

Eugene Courtney was in town Thursday on his return from Pecos where he went to look up scraper holders and teamsters to work on the railway out of Roswell. Eugene reports laborers scarce and hard to find.

Mrs. Donnie Sassin and Mr. George Mel maid were united in marriage Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents at Seven Rivers where a sumptuous wedding supper was served a large number of guests, the young people being very popular.

Next week the Chief will open up its new office in Alamogordo. Everything about the office will be new. A new building, new presses, new type, etc. We will still keep our office and the old plant in La Luz. Our Alamogordo paper will cover all the Sacramento mountain section as we have done heretofore.—La Luz Chief.

The El Paso Tribune and Telegraph were consolidated during the past week and the new paper is known as the Tribune-Telegraph. Mr. A. B. McKie formerly of the Telegraph now owns both outfits and conducts the new paper as a daily with all the news. Mr. Lowe the former owner of the Tribune returns from business. Mr. W. E. Orr, formerly of this paper is the main assistant of Mr. McKie and does the job printing and add setting which shows up well in the columns of the new paper.

F. P. Southworth of Miller met with a sudden death last Saturday by the careless handling of a Winchester, which he was carrying in the wagon but in setting it down allowed it to slip outside of the wagon and when he grabbed it and pulled it back the hammer caught discharging the load in the barrel which took effect in his bowels. Mr. Southworth drove to Miller where he died about daylight Sunday morning. He went to California twenty five years ago from the east where he was married and where his wife died. He came here five years ago and but recently proved up on a 160 acre homestead near Miller. He had been employed for some time by J. W. Turknett. His brother Highland came in Wednesday from Abilene Kans.

The estate of the late Denton Robertson was administered on this week in the probate court of Eddy county presided over by Judge A. Green. Mrs. Kate Robertson was made administratrix being the mother of Denton Robertson's only child, a little girl. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson were divorced a couple of years ago and Mrs. Robertson has been living with her father in San Angelo Texas since. The property left by the deceased consisted of some 600 goats, wagon, harness and four head of horses was estimated at \$750. The Odd Fellows lodge of Eddy offered \$100 for the capture and conviction of the murderer of Robertson. Mrs. Robertson will shortly return to her home in San Angelo having spent a week in Eddy attending to the business.

The Fourth.

Preparations still continue for the grand Fourth of July in Eddy. The various committees are hard at work and ample funds are assured for the carrying out of the program which is about as follows:

9:30—Parade—A. A. Freeman, C. H. McLenathan, A. N. Pratt.
11:00—W. C. T. U.—Exercises for Demorest Gold Medal.
1:00—Cowboy Tournament.
2:00—Pony Races.
3:00—Bicycle Races.
4:00—Sack Races, etc. for Boys.
5:00—Base Ball Game.
7:00—Lawn party and fireworks in Court House Yard, music by Mexican band.

The fire works in the evening alone will be worth going miles to see as well as the cowboy tournament which will consist of ring riding, racing and various other sports.

The Fourth at Malaga.

Address of Welcome—Mr. B. F. Moon
Song—My Native Country—Assenblage Prayer.
Song—Battle Hymn of the Republic.
Declaration of Independence.
Speech—S. B. Hakes
Song—Proud Flag of the Free.
Select Reading—Mrs. Eva Hakes
Oration—Clyde Emerson
Solo and Chorus—"God, Home and Liberty"
N. W. Weaver

DINNER FOR ALL.

SONG—"Columbia the Gem of the Ocean."
Recitation—"The Flying Squadron", Harry Hake.
Song—"Down in the Harbor of Havana."
Address—J. O. Cameron.
Song—"Star Spangled Banner".
Addresses—G. W. Smith, D. S. Bateman.
Song—"The Banner of the Free."
Recitation—F. P. Weaver
Select Reading—Mrs. Wm. Hake
Solo—"America, Pride of the World", Juanita Hakes.
Recitation—J. B. Stamp
Recitation—Minnie A. Weaver
Closing—"Old Hundred."

Edw. Caldwell, Chm. Com. on Program.
Lemonade and pieles free.

We also expect to have some little sports such as wheelbarrow, egg races, etc. Everybody is invited to come and also to bring a well filled lunch basket with them. It is not our intention to make a great demonstration but to show in our way that we remember the deeds of our forefathers, and the providence of God, and that we continue to be at this present time, patriotic American citizens.

On account of the National Educational Association meeting at Washington D. C. round trip tickets will be on sale July 2nd 3rd and 4th at one fare plus \$2.00, good until Aug. 31 for return.

Mexican Murdered.

Last Sunday morning occurred a most brutal murder in an adobe house on the east side of the railroad at Phenix in which the famous Agostine Lermo was the butcher. It seems a named Marianno who had been at work on the best farms near Florence came in Saturday night late leaving the saloon about day light Sunday going across the track and asked the woman Juana if he might occupy a room in her house. She directed him to a vacant room and he laid himself down to obtain some needed sleep. Shortly after, or about six a. m. Sunday morning, Agostine Lermo, who it seems has been accustomed to occupying the house with the woman Juana, came in and asked who was in the room, the Mexican made some saucy reply from the room when Agostine, M. Domingos and J. Hernandez immediately went in with a bottle and a long butcher knife and first beat the man over the head and then stabbed and slashed his entrails out, dragged the body into a vacant room and went to bed as if nothing had occurred out of the usual. The news of the murder was brought to the officers about eight o'clock and Deputy Armstrong went down and arrested Lermo Domingos and Hernandez, who are now in jail. Their hearing came off Wednesday in which the facts as stated developed the woman Juana being the main witness for the territory and no contradictory evidence was introduced by the defense. The murdered man was cut in seven places any one of which would have produced death.

Justice Roberts empanelled a coroner's jury which rendered a verdict that the Mexican known as Marianno came to his death at the hands of the three men above mentioned. The case against Domingos so far as being charged with murder was concerned was dismissed but he is held as a witness. Lermo and Hernandez will undoubtedly be hung as soon as the law can take its course. Lermo, it is said has terrorized the Mexicans by threatening to murder any who would inform on him. He was in jail for over three years and was once sentenced to be hung for the murder of a couple of Arab peddlers on the south side of the county, but escaped by a technicality of law.

Scotch Collies for Sale.

I have a couple of pair of pure bred Scotch Collie pups which I will sell reasonable. Leave orders at CURRENT office.

FRED SHENMEYER.

The Hodgson brothers, traveling photo men and brothers of Mark Hodgson are in town.

More rain this week.

Letter From Alaska.

A. J. McCallum writes as follows to a friend in Eddy

Dyea, Alaska May 24th, 1898.

We have reached the rendezvous at last having enjoyed our trip very much we left Victoria on the 17th spending one day in Vancouver, one night in Nanaimo, one day in Wrangle and four hours in Skagway. It is impossible for me to give you a description of the country and towns as they are. The entire trip from Victoria to Dyea is one continuous change of fine scenery; one hour sailing through a wide body of water, then running through narrows and between islands or which there are thousands and of all sizes and shapes and all picturesque, sometimes running for five or six hours up a river, to appearance. In fact the trip is more of a river than an ocean. Only seven to eight hours sailing in view of the ocean out of the four days. The entire coast is mountainous rising abruptly from the waters edge in heights ranging from hundreds to thousands of feet, occasional islands however are flat and grassy at their edge and thickly covered with cedar, fir and spruce of moderate size. The timber is small around the coast and very thick nearly all cedar; but wherever we saw any lumbering we saw fine large timber. The mill pond at Wrangle is full of logs from twenty to forty and may be sixty inches in diameter all lengths where the tide is out they lay on the rocks and I passed logs as high as my shoulder on my visit to the mill. Lumber is worth from \$20 to \$22 per thousand in Wrangle and \$40 here but I must tell you of Wrangle for it takes the cake: You know Ft. Wrangle is an old Indian fort, built by the Russians before the civil war; it consists of two log houses which are still standing and very little rotten, but the moss is two inches deep on the roof and logs. The point on which it is built is of a horse shoe shape and the fort is surrounded by a 3/4 circle of water. The banks are very steep and the town sits on piling from 6 to 16 feet from the ground or above the tide water which rises to the middle of the town. Foot bridges cross the street about every 100 feet. There are a few good frame buildings in Wrangle they claim a population 2,000 which would be like Eddy's 1,200; the city transfer is wheelbarrows—no horses there. There is so much rain in Wrangle that the mountain side is a swamp and walking on land means to your ankles in moss and water. Skagway is much larger; has the best wharfs; is the biggest town and has the bunco steers. Little as we heard of Dyea it is the best town this side of Victoria or Vancouver Island; has a population of about 1,500. Too much cannot be said of the people as a rule, they are very courteous and obliging but straight business. We have contracted our freight to the summit for 3 1/2 cts. per lb. 7 to Lake Linderman, from here. We will tell you more when we go farther and learn. The weather is fine, the sun rises at 3 o'clock and sets at 9:30. We slept with our window open all night and were comfortable. This may be rather meagre information. But to have an idea of this country is to see it; we are all well and will start up the mountain to-morrow. Remember me to L. S. Roberts and all in friendship. I will write from Bennett where we will be for two weeks building boats and waiting for the ice to go out which is thought to be about the 5th. of June.

From Your Friend,
A. J. McCallum.

Dyea Alaska May 29, 1898.

We have our affairs settled here and our freight is on the summit of the pass at a cost of 3 1/2 cents per lb. from the boat to the summit; from there to the lake we can either pay 3 1/2 more or do our own work. There are very few people in town and few coming, but they say there is an army at the lakes. Frank P. Slaven passed through yesterday at the head of a large party on his return trip to Dawson. A large number of men here are on their way in for the second time and all are confident. I have seen gold enough and preparation enough by men who have returned with outfits and Alaska gold to satisfy me that there is gold enough there to justify a venture; when I say returning I mean returning to Alaska. You can say to any one who talks of working their way in, that is a failure and all business is overdone and jobs are returning to the coast cities with their outfits. These towns are dead for a while; no one knows how long, for the summer travel will make it a way station, as nothing but the Alaska travel supports it and the Chilcoot railway is such a success that our outfit of ten tons went to the summit in one day and 26 tons more. Then there are three cables up the pass. Last fall the rate over the pass was \$125, over the pass and 12 cts to the lake, now it is 3 1/2 and 3 1/4 or 7 cts to the lake \$50 per ton from there to Dawson.

The Teslin lake is the coming route but hangs fire as the companies are trying to work the government. The steam ship companies are a pretty hard outfit and the government knows

it and therefore the construction of the road to Teslin is indefinite. Our men are at the summit. Mr. Anderson and I are here; we were to leave this morning but a rain in the mountains raised the creek and shut us off; we will go up to-morrow. We are all in fine spirits and look forward to a fine trip instead of one of hardship.
From Your Friend,
A. J. McCallum.

The bank fixtures of the busted First National were this week purchased from the receiver by the newly organized Bank of Eddy and the building rented from the F. I. & I. Co. The new bank will open up some time after July 1st.

The Rough Riders had a battle but no particulars came in time to put in the paper.

Mrs. Wm. Jones, colored is in Redondo Cal, with her two little daughters. A T. and Roy will go in August and Mr. Jones later.

W. H. Woods of Eddy is now employed in the water service of the company at Alamogordo.

The metal for the big saw mill is now on route from Pennsylvania to Alamogordo.

Yesterday Sheriff M. C. Steward came in from Eddy with two prisoners Wiley Welch and H. Singleton. The men were arrested at Pecos City, charged with burglarizing a couple of ranches in the northeastern portion of the country last fall. They have been jailed and will await the action of the grand jury. Sheriff Steward also brought in last week and turned over to Sheriff Hubbell of Albuquerque, a man named Al Freeman, wanted in the latter town for obtaining money on a fraudulent check. Sheriff Hubbell left with his man on Saturday. Sheriff Steward will be here several days yet engaged on important business.—El Paso Trib-Tel.

The Loaded Gun Again.

San Angelo Standard.

Miss May Barfield, while out driving Sunday in company with John Runyon and others, was shot. John's shot gun fell out of the buggy and exploded. The load passed through the bottom and penetrated Miss Barfield's arm and breast. The wounds were slight and Miss Barfield will be well again in a few days. Miss Barfield is a daughter of Wm. Barfield of Eddy.

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Standard Central Time.

North Bound	STATIONS	South Bound
7:00 a.m.	Leave Pecos	1:10 p.m.
7:45	Boyd	1:50
8:30	Lovett	2:30
9:15	Arto	3:10
10:00	Rivera	3:50
10:45	Guadalupe	4:30
11:30	Palmer	5:10
12:15	State Fair	5:50
1:00	Red Hill	6:30
1:45	Valley	7:10
2:30	Flanagan	7:50
3:15	Francis	8:30
4:00	Ida	9:10
4:45	Ida	9:50
5:30	Lake View	10:30
6:15	McMillan	11:10
7:00	Wagon	11:50
7:45	Miller	12:30
8:30	Lake Arthur	1:10
9:15	Hopewell	1:50
10:00	Stevenson	2:30
10:45	South Spring	3:10
11:30	Arto	3:50

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